



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner ..... Richard Ridley  
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Title: **"Article Stacking Apparatus and Method"**

**RESPONSE TO 08/01/2005 OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.